

Prospect Heritage Survey—Item Identification Sheet**ITEM NAME:** *St Cuthbert's Anglican Church***Description:**

External walling is constructed of red brick on a dressed bluestone plinth base with red brick buttresses to nave and side aisle walls and diagonal buttresses to corners of porches and aisles. Coursed sandstone walls as infill panels between buttresses to side walls and western end wall. Rendered brick on porches, doors and windows. Gothic arched windows to side walls, with stained glass. Internally, the tracery style chancery and rood screen are of exceptional merit.

Historical Summary:

This is the St Cuthberts church that anteceded the Clifton St structure. The foundation stone was laid in 1915 and the church was consecrated on 23 December 1917. Louis Laybourne Smith designed the building with Woods Bagot and Jory, building work was done by W.G. Maddern of Parkside. The original drawings are still in existence.

Later internal and external additions, 1925–71, were designed by Dean Berry and Dean Berry and partners.

Heritage Significance:

This church building exhibits some of the finest work of two of South Australia's most notable architects of the twentieth century, Louis Laybourne Smith and Dean Berry—reflecting their interpretation of ecclesiastical architecture. It is of neo-gothic style—rare in South Australia. The interior is of particular importance—a rood screen being a most exceptional and rare item in churches of this size. There are also fine stained glass windows, by notable artists like Keaton, Butler and Bayne. The church is also an historical statement of the growth and importance of religion in society. An exceptional item, with significant character.

References: National Trust notes

State Heritage Branch notes

Max Lamshed, Prospect 1872–1972: A Portrait of a City, pp. 94–5

Verbal:**Archival Photographs:**

PHOTOGRAPH—Film no. 1531

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Item Ref. No. 69

Office Item No.

Office Docket No.

Address: Prospect Road

Town: Prospect

Postcode: 5082

Section: 373, lot 1 & pt 2

Hundred: Yatala

County: Adelaide

L.G.A.: Prospect

S.H.P. Region: 2

A.M.G. Ref.

Subject: 2.5

Use:

Period—State: 1914–1927

Period—Local: 1900–

LAND Natural Feature:

LAND Historical site:

LAND Historical Gdn.

BUILDING: X

STRUCTURE:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Reg. of State Her. Items: 14045

National Estate:

National Trust: Recorded

Other:

LAND TITLE: CT 747/42

RECOMMENDATION— State: X

Local:



Prospect Heritage Survey—Item Site Plan

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